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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: P.D. 962

REF: A) MANILA 11252; B) STATE A-4353

1. U.S. SHIPPING LINES REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON HAVE EXPRESSED ANXIETY TO DEPARTMENT OVER PD 962, SAYING THEY FEAR IT IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE PHILIPPINE FLAG REGISTRATION OF SOVIET VESSELS UNDER CHARTER TO PHILIPPINE NATIONAL LINES (PNL), ALONG LINES OF JULY 12 "SHIPPING AND TRADE NEWS" ARTICLE ENCLOSED WITH REF B.

2. DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE READING IS THAT EFFECT, IF ANY, OF CHANGE IN WORDING FROM "SHIPPING LINES" TO "VESSELS" DECREED IN P.D. 962 WOULD BE TO MAKE IT SLIGHTLY MORE DIFFICULT FOR FOREIGN VESSELS UNDER CHARTER TO PHILIPPINE SHIPPING COMPANIES TO BE CONSIDERED AS PHILIPPINE FLAG VESSELS FOR PURPOSES OF P.D. 894.

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3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON WHETHER THERE IS

ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN ISSUANCE OF PD 962 AND PROPOSALS FOR
JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN PNL AND SOVIETS. IF NOT, ANY OTHER
EXPLANATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE AS TO GOP REASONS FOR
ISSUING PD 962 WOULD HELP ALLAY APPREHENSIONS OF U.S.
SHIPPING LINES. ROBINSON

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